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1948 CATALOG

# WHITE'S HARDY PLANT NURSERY

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For Northern Gardens  
And Homes

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TREES

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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

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Meeker, Colorado

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## THIRTY-ONE YEARS

It is thirty-one years since we sold a few cabbage plants from a hotbed that we just couldn't resist building. Since that time we have tried to operate a nursery in a town that was too small and in a climate that was too severe. We have a Florist Shop that was for many years, one of the few in a town as small as Meeker. We have the only Chick Hatchery in a territory that comprises one-fourth of the state. You have helped us keep going with your patronage. This we appreciate very much.

Our son Jim is finishing a Horticultural course at Colorado A & M College and will join us this spring. We have faith in the growth of this community and hope we will be able to serve you better in the future.

## READ BEFORE ORDERING

**SAFE ARRIVAL** of all parcel post shipments is guaranteed if claim is made immediately. Perishable plants will be replaced if not in good condition on arrival, but claim must be made by return mail.

Our minimum mailing charge is 15 cents except where noted.

We prefer not to send anything C.O.D.

**EVERYTHING IN THIS CATALOG IS SUBJECT  
TO SALES TAX**

## HOW TO PLANT

Both trees and shrubs should be pruned severely when moved. As a rule remove older growth on shrubs and thin out branches on trees. Extra long branches on trees should generally be cut back. Dig holes ample to accommodate roots without crowding. Have some good loose dirt in the bottom of the hole. Set tree a little deeper than it was in the nursery. Work soil around roots firmly so that there will be no air spaces. Use your foot. A good practice is to fill the hole half up and then put on a generous amount of water. When this has soaked away fill up level and tramp down firmly. Do not use manure in the hole.

## TREES AND SHRUBS

The shade trees and shrubs that we are offering here are Eastern Colorado and Iowa grown. These kinds have proven to be the most dependable for our conditions. The sizes we have will generally be the best for safe transplanting and quick start. Plant as soon after April first as conditions will permit.

**CHINESE ELM**—Is adapted to rather dry locations and will prove most satisfactory where water can be withheld the latter part of the season. Very fast growing. Six to eight foot trees \$1.50 each, 5 for \$7.00; five to six foot \$1.00, 5 for \$4.75.

**GREEN ASH**—A beautiful but rather slow growing tree. Very desirable for street planting. Eight to ten foot trees \$2.25 each, 5 for \$10.00.

**THORNLESS HONEYLOCUST**—Very nice upright growing tree. We recommend this for general planting Six to eight foot trees \$2.50 each, 5 for \$12.00.

**COTTONLESS COTTONWOOD**—Quick growing and good where moisture conditions are adequate. Six to eight foot trees \$1.25 each, 5 for \$6.00.

**SILVER MAPLE**—One of the finest shade trees. Sometimes subject to winter injury when young, but worth trying for. Eight to ten foot trees \$2.00 each, 5 for \$9.50.

**EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH**—Requires care in getting established, but beautiful if you do succeed. Five to six foot \$2.00.

**HOPA CRAB APPLE**—Very hardy well shaped tree for lawn or yard. Profuse crimson buds followed by old rose colored bloom. Small red fruit makes fine jelly. Five to six foot trees \$1.50 each.

**WILLOW, RUSSIAN GOLDEN**—Very hardy and quick growing. Yellow twigs and branches. Six to eight foot \$1.50 .

## SMALL SHRUBS

These shrubs are suitable for planting about the house on account of their smaller size, none growing over six feet in height.

**JAPANESE BARBERRY**—Very hardy small shrub with small foliage that turns a beautiful red in fall. Red berries persist all winter. 50 cents, 3 for \$1.35.

**VAN HOUTTEI SPIREA**—Bridal Wreath—One of the most popular shrubs. The masses of white flowers in early spring are very attractive. 35 cents, 3 for \$1.00.

**ARGUTA SPIREA**—Small upright shrub with small leaves. It blooms very early. Good. 50 cents each, 3 for \$1.35.

**SNOWBERRY**—The large white fruits in autumn are very attractive. Forty cents each, 3 for \$1.10.

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Very early blooming upright shrub. Limbs are covered wth double pink blossoms before the leaves come out. \$1.00 each.

**COTONEASTER—ACUTIFOLIA** — A fine shrub. Has glossy dark green leaves and plenty of black berries in fall and winter. 60 cents, 3 for \$1.50.

**ROSE, AUSTRIAN COPPER**—Single flowers are intense coppery red on one side and bright yellow on reverse. Very hardy. Really good shrub rose. \$1.25 each.

**NOTE**—All trees listed as being not over four feet in height, all shrubs, fruit trees and bushes can be mailed for 25 cents for one or any number. Mailed items will be pruned ready for planting.

## LILACS

**COMMON PURPLE**—The good old standby. 60 cents each, 3 for \$1.65.

**COMMON WHITE**—Seventy-five cents, 3 for \$2.00.

**CHINESE**—Finer foliage with long graceful panicles of bloom. 75 cents each, 3 for \$2.00.

**CHARLES X**—A French lilac with reddish purple bloom. \$1.10 each.

## LARGE SHRUBS

Shrubs that will grow to eight feet or more and are not generally planted about the house foundation. Best used as individuals or as background. Some of them will stand close pruning and are valuable for hedge.

**RED TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE**—Very large shrub, small pink bloom followed by red berries. 45 cents each, 3 for \$1.20.

**BEAUTY BUSH**—Large shrub from China. Loaded with pretty pink blossoms in May. 75 cents each.

**TAMARIX HISPIDA**—Upright shrub up to 15 feet. Light feathery foliage, fine pannicles of pink bloom throughout the summer. 50 cents each.

**NANKEEN CHERRY**—Good foliage, light pink or white bloom. Small red cherries that make jelly that is tops. 90 cents each.

**VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILIS**—Common Snowball. 75 cents each.

## PLUM

**OPATA**—Purplish-red fruit of good quality. Bears early.

**UNDERWOOD**—Hardy, general purpose plum. Four foot trees, \$1.50 each.

## APRICOT

**CHINESE SEEDLINGS**—Tree is very hardy and should bear crops of good fruit. \$1.00 each.

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**RED LAKE CURRANT**—A newer and better currant. Red fruit. 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.10. Add 15 cents for postage any number.

**ST. REGIS RASPBERRY**—The best everbearing raspberry for this climate. Bears crops of fine flavored red fruit in spring and fall. Bears on new wood. \$1.00 per dozen, 50 for \$4.00. Add 15 cents for postage on any number.

**HANSEN BUSH CHERRY**—A small shrub that bears lots of small black cherries. Good fruit and a good shrub. 40 cents each, 3 for \$1.10. Add 15 cents for postage and packing any number.

## APPLE

The apples listed are all very hardy and have quality also. It is generally a waste of time and money to plant the varieties popular in more temperate parts of the state. The seasons are so short that the late maturing kinds do not mature fruit properly.

**ANOKA**—This apple bears very young, about the same season as the Yellow Transparent, the appearance and quality are very good.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT** — The most planted early variety in this country. Good.

**WEALTHY**—Early winter apple in this climate. A good cooker.

**HARALSON**—A real quality winter apple. Hardy, excellent keeper, best quality, handsome red apple.

**WHITNEY**—A large crab with a pleasing sprightly flavor. Very popular as a fall eating and cooking apple.

**DOLGO**—A nice shaped tree, beautiful in bloom. Bright red fruit, fine for jelly.

Any of the above, four foot grade, well grown Iowa stock, \$1.00 each; five for \$4.75.

**NOTE**—Any of these trees can be mailed. 25 cents postage for one or any number. Pruned for planting when mailed.

## STRAWBERRY

**GEM EVERBEARING**—Spring and fall bearing. For best results make a new planting every spring. Discard plantings over two years old. Fresh dug plants April 15 to May 15. 25 plants 90 cents, 50 or more at \$3.40 per 100. Add 15 cents postage for any number.

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**RHUBARB**—Large red heavy yielding variety. Rhubarb needs very rich soil and plenty of water all season. Good divisions 2 for 35 cents, 6 for \$1.00. Add 15 cents for packing and mailing any number.

## PERENNIALS

These Perennials are all hardy and easy to grow. All are wintering out of doors. Dug with a ball of soil. Come and pick out what you want. Twenty cents each; \$2.25 per dozen, assorted, your choice. Add 15 cents for packing and postage any number.

**COREOPSIS** — **Sunburst** — Long graceful stems, semi-double golden yellow flowers. Fine to cut.

**CARNATION** — Hardy, rose color, large flowers.

**HIGHLAND PINKS** — A fragrant long flowering strain.

**GAILLARDIA** — **Burgundy** — Long stiff stems, wine red, good cut. **Portala** — Brilliant Scarlet, tipped with yellow.

**COLUMBINE** — **Snow Queen** — Long spurred pure white. **Coerulea** — Colorado state flower. **Canadensis** — Eastern columbine, sepals yellow, spurs red. **Hybrids** — Fine light shades. **Crimson Star** — Very large flowers of crimson and white.

**DELPHINIUM** — **Bellamsum** — Deep blue flowers. **Wexham Hybrids** — Long tapering spikes, large double and semi-double flowerets of many light shades.

**ICELAND POPPY** — Nothing better for bright color in the garden all summer. Self seeding.

**HOLLYHOCK** — **Chaters Double-Mixed**.

**SHASTA DAISY** — Very large double and semi-double flowers.

**PYRETHRUM** — **Painted Daisy** — Many colors and forms. Some will be double.

**STATICE** — Fine feathery bloom. Used for bouquets either fresh or dry.

**SEDUMS** — Three kinds, suitable for rock garden or border.

**SEMPERVIVIUM** — **Hen and Chickens**.

**CANTERBURY BELLS** — **Biennial** — Single and double separate. Mixed colors.

**BLEEDING HEART** — Three to five eye divisions of this old favorite. 90c each.

# ANNUAL FLOWERING PLANTS

All of these plants are raised from seed and transplanted into flats. Can be mailed but more soil can be given with plants if called for. All except where noted will be 40 cents per dozen, 50 for \$1.50. Add 15 cents for postage and packing on one dozen, 5 cents for each additional dozen.

**ASTERS**—Early resistant strains, with long stems. **White, Shell, Rose, Lavender, Purple and Red**, all separate.

**SWEET ALYSSUM**—Dwarf **White** and **Violet** separate. Nice for edging.

**CALENDULA**—**Apricot Beauty**—New. Nice long stems for cutting.

**MARIGOLD**—**Spry-Dwarf**—Very early blooming, orange centers, maroon outer petals.

**MARIGOLD**—**Burpee Gold**—Carnation-like flowers on long stems. Odorless.

**SNAPDRAGON**—**Super Giants**—**White, Yellow, Soft Pink, Rose Pink**, large spikes on long stems.

**“TETRA SNAPS”**—A new strain of very large beautifully ruffled snapdragons on good strong stems. Many shades.

**ZINNIA**—A mixture of large Peony Flowered sorts.

## PETUNIA

**BALCONY**—The good old bedding kind. 50 cents dozen.

**WINSOME**—Brilliant soft rose pink, rather dwarf but very large flowers. We think this is good. 50 cents dozen.

**FLUFFY RUFFLES**—Very large fringed and ruffled flowers, many colors mixed. 50 cents dozen.

**DOUBLE COLOSSAL SHADES OF ROSE**—Flowers sometimes 5 inches across. Really good. 60 cents per dozen.

## PANSY PLANTS

We have a large planting of pansies and violas that were starting to bloom before the snow came. They should be in fine shape for early planting.

**SWISS GIANTS**—Large well rounded flowers of good substance on sturdy plants. The colors are very rich. Good outdoor grown plants that do not wilt when transplanted. Seventy-five cents per dozen; postage 15 cents on each dozen.

**VIOLAS**—Miniature pansies. Bright colors, bloom through the hot weather. Same price as pansies.

## GLADIOLUS

Plant about May 1st in this climate, four inches deep, good garden soil. These varieties are selected from a long list for their good qualities and earliness of bloom.

**SNOW PRINCESS**—No better white.

**MARGARET FULTON**—Large rose salmon.

**LULU HUNT**—Geranium Pink.

**FLAMING SWORD**—Bright scarlet.

**GOLDEN DREAM**—Clear deep yellow.

**KING LEAR**—Deep reddish purple.

**BERTY SNOW**—Clear Lavender.

**PELEGIRINA**—Deep purple.

Any of the above, first size bulbs, not less than 3 of a kind marked, 75 cents per dozen.

**MIXED**—Some twenty varieties, all good and first size bulbs, 60 cents per dozen, 25 for \$1.00. Add 15 cents postage and packing on any number of bulbs ordered.

## ASPARAGUS

**MARTHA WASHINGTON**—Best all round variety for use fresh or for freezing. Two year roots 50 or more at \$3.50 per 100. Postage 15 cents per dozen, 25 cents for 50 or more.

## TOMATO PLANTS

All tomato plants are transplanted in specially prepared hot beds and handled to secure the greatest possible root growth and hardiness.

Set plants very deep, four inches of top is generally all that is desirable to leave above ground. The very long plants that you get later in the season should be laid in lengthwise with the furrow.

**VICTOR**—Small vine or determinate variety, developed for Northern States and Mountain areas. Very early, fair sized scarlet fruit. Can be planted closer than older varieties.

**EARLEANA**—90 days — The best variety where earliness and hardiness are of first importance. We use a very select strain of seed insuring a smoother fruit than is general with this variety.

**JOHN BAER**—95 days—Early, smooth, solid, red tomato. A few days later than Earleana. One of the best.

## PEPPERS

Plant Peppers in rich well drained soil for best results. There are no better varieties grown than the ones we offer here.

**WINDSOR "A"**—Good size with thick walls. Very early. The best where the season is short.

**CALIFORNIA WONDER—Low Bush**—This is the most beautiful pepper that we have ever seen. Great big square thick walled fruit of the best quality. It is early.

**HUNGARIAN HOT**—Large early hot pepper. Yellow turning to red.

**TRANSPLANTED Tomato and Pepper Plants** 35 cents per dozen, \$1.25 for 50, \$2.40 per 100.

**NOTE**—Mailing charge on all vegetable plants is just 15 cents if all can be mailed at one time. This gives very cheap mailing on larger orders.

Everything in this catalog is subject to sales tax.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HYBRID**—A very hardy early variety of fair size and quality. Transplanted plants 50 cents per dozen.

## CAULIFLOWER

**EARLY SNOWBALL**—Large solid white heads. The plant has sufficient leaves to cover head when tied up.

**DRY WEATHER**—A later strain noted for ability to withstand hot dry weather. Well hardened plants 20 cents per dozen, 35 cents for 25; \$1.25 for 100.

**BROCCOLI**—Sometimes called green cauliflower. Grow same as cauliflower except that heads need not be covered. Rich in vitamins. Price same as cauliflower.

## CABBAGE

Our cabbage plants are grown in cold frames and are as near frost proof as we can make them. Plants from May 1st until July.

**GOLDEN ACRE**—70 days—Very early round heads weighing from four to six pounds. Quality the very best. Plant is dwarf and can be planted close.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—75 days — The good old pointed head variety, much improved. Always white and tender.

**GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN**—90 days—Second early heads of unusual size and quality. The variety is a favorite whenever tried. It is used in the high country for winter storage. The best for kraut.

**PENN STATE BALLHEAD**—110 days—An improved strain of Short-Stem Ballhead. The hardest and surest-heading cabbage we have ever grown.

Cabbage for winter use should not be planted too early. In the lower altitudes June 1 to 15 will be found about right. In the mountains plant early and second early varieties about the same time.

All cabbage plants, 25 for 30 cents; 50 or more, \$1.00 per 100.

# GARDEN SEED

We have grown a garden in Meeker every year for thirty-two years and have used all of the varieties listed here. They have good quality and are early.

Orders including beans, peas and corn will be sent prepaid with other garden seed amounting to \$2.00 or more.

	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	1 lb
Bean, Surecrop Wax	15	25	45
Bean, Burpee Stringless	15	25	45
Corn, Spancross, very early	20	35	60
Corn, The Burpee, good early	10	20	35
Peas, Laxton Progress		20	40
	1 oz.		
Beet, Early Wonder	20	pkt. 10c	
Carrot, Chanterey Improved	25	pkt. 10c	
Cucumber, Mincu	30	pkt. 10c	
Chard	15	pkt. 5c	
Chard, Rhubarb, red, good	35	pkt. 10c	
Lettuce, New York No. 515	35	pkt. 10c	
Lettuce, Bibb	45	pkt. 10c	
Lettuce, Oak Leaf		pkt. 10c	
Onion, Crystal Wax	50	pkt. 10c	
Parsnip, Hollow Crown	20	pkt. 10c	
Spinach, Bloomsdale	10	pkt. 5c	
Turnip, Purple Top	15	pkt. 5c	
Radish, Giant Round	15	pkt. 5c	
Radish, Icicle	15	pkt. 5c	
Pumpkin, Cheyenne Bush	20	pkt. 5c	
Squash, Summer Straightneck	20	pkt. 5c	
Squash, Summer Zucchini	20	pkt. 5c	
Squash, Acorn	20	pkt. 5c	
Squash, Buttercup, winter	25	pkt. 5c	
Dill		pkt. 5c	
Chinese Cabbage		pkt. 5c	
Kohl Rabi		pkt. 5c	
Ruta Baga	15	pkt. 5c	

## SWEET PEA SEED

The varieties listed here are selected from the very best and newer sorts of summer flowering Spencers.

**White—KAMES**—Fragrant. Oz 30c.

**Cream—RUFFLED PRIMROSE**—Pure color. Oz. 40c.

**Deep Rose Pink—PINNACLE**—Rich color. Oz. 40c.

**Cream Pink—RUFFLED BEAUTY**—With sheen of bright lilac. Oz 40c.

**Crimson—RUFFLED CRIMSON**—Satiny. Oz. 40c.

**Lavender—AMBITION**—Long stems. Oz. 30c.

**Navy Blue—FLAGSHIP**—Large size. Oz. 40c.

**Maroon—THE SULTAN**—Dark, velvety. Oz. 40c.

Any of the above 15 cents per package, eight packages for \$1.00, 40 cents per ounce. Postpaid.

**MIXED**—Some of all the above and others, 35 cents per ounce.

## LAWN GRASS SEED

Our own mixture of high grade seed, that has proven to be the best for this section. Contains proper amount of White Clover. 55 cents per pound, 10 lbs for \$5.25. Add postage at regular parcel post rates.

## HOTKAPS

Valuable when used as frost protection for all tender garden plants. 25 with fibreboard setter, 75c; 100 with setter, \$2.50.

## SPRAYERS AND DUSTERS

**HUDSON CLIMAX SPRAYER**—Heavy galvanized tank, easy filling, 4 gal. capacity, high pressure hose and extension rod. Every ranch should have one. \$10.90.

**FOG SPRAYER**—Pint size for household use. 75c.  
**HUDSON CADET DUSTER**—Necessary for proper distribution of all garden dusts. Large enough for most gardens. 75 cents each.

**HUDSON ADMIRAL DUSTER**—Best heavy duty hand duster, with extension rod for reaching under plants. \$1.85.

If you want power sprayers for ranch operations, see us.

## INSECTICIDES

Poisons are not mailable. This applies to Multi-Garden Dust, Fungi-Bord, Cynogas, and Semesan. Can be sent by stage. Add 10 cents for package by mail.

**MULTI GARDEN DUST**—A triple acting insecticide and fungicide containing Nicotine, Cryolite and Sulphur. We have found this dust very good in controlling most garden pests. 1 lb 35c.

**KNOX OUT GARDEN DUST**—Contains DDT. Will control thrip and leaf hopper in addition to many other pests. 1 lb can 35c.

**FLOTOX**—A sulphur preparation for control of red spider and some fungus diseases. 26 oz. package 35c.

**FUNGI-BORD**—For control of many fungus diseases 35c.

**SEMESAN**—Small package. Enough to treat seed for small garden. 15c.

**SEMESAN BEL**—For treatment of potatoes and other tubers. 2 oz., enough for 6 bu. potatoes, 30c; 1 lb can \$1.75.

**CERESAN**—Best grain treatment for rust. 1 lb can \$1.10.

**CYANOGAS**—One fourth pound can for ants, 30c.

**CYANOGAS**—For gophers and prairie dogs. 1 lb can \$1.10.

**DOW 2-4 D WEED KILLER**—An 80% powder to be mixed with water for control of all weeds and noxious shrubs. 4 oz. can, enough to cover a large lawn, \$1.35.

**KNOX OUT INSECT SPRAY**—For household and barnyard use. 1 pint 40c.

## VIGORO

Vigoro is a complete 4-12-4 fertilizer for use on lawns, gardens and house plants.

One pound package 13 cents; 2 for 25 cents; 5 lb bag 45c; 10 lb bag 85c; 25 lbs \$1.55; 50 lbs \$2.90; 100 lbs \$4.80.

## WHY REDS?

**RHODE ISLAND REDS** as a breed are very fast growing, exceptionally hardy and start laying earlier than any other heavy breed. In National egg laying contests last year six out of ten highest pens were Reds, three were White Leghorns, and all of the various other breeds were represented by one pen.

### THAT'S WHY WE STICK TO REDS

## POULTRY HOUSE EQUIPMENT

Good equipment is almost as essential to success in making a profit from chickens as good stock. We are glad at any time to pass on our experience in building and arranging laying and brooder houses and the selection of the best type of equipment. Good equipment can last for a great many years.

These items here are made of heavy metal and are built right to save labor and feed.

<b>24-inch Chick Trough, roller type</b>	50c
<b>36-inch Chick Trough, adjustable</b>	
<b>to use up to eight weeks</b>	\$1.35
<b>42-inch Grow Trough with grill, adjustable</b>	
<b>in height, holds 15 quarts of feed</b>	\$1.85
<b>5-foot Flock Feeder on short adjustable</b>	
<b>legs, sturdy, large capacity</b>	\$3.85
<b>5-foot Flock Feeder on 16 inch perch.</b>	
<b>Best feeder made for laying flock</b>	\$5.25
<b>2-gal. Double Wall founts, heavy.</b>	
<b>Use for baby chicks</b>	\$1.75
<b>3-gal. Double wall founts</b>	\$2.40
<b>5-gal. Double wall founts</b>	\$3.55

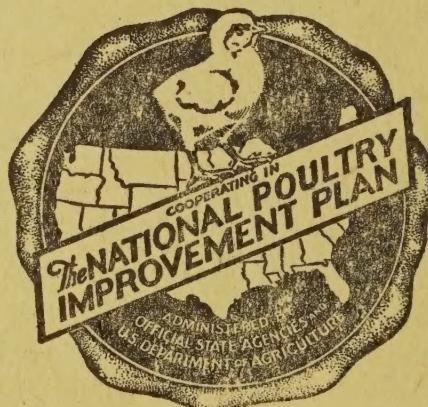
**DE LUXE NO COLD BROODER**—Has all of the up to date features of an oil brooder for safe and economical operation. Big heater drum, automatic heat control, 60-inch canopy, 7 gallon fuel tank. Broods up to 500 chicks. \$26.75.

**SUNNY SOUTH BROODER**—Designed for small well insulated house. Canopy 48 inches, 4½ gal. fuel tank, automatic control, burns distillate. We have started up to 300 chicks under this brooder. \$17.25.

Single Comb  
**RHODE ISLAND  
RED CHICKS**

That Live

Bred For High Egg Production  
Large Size, True To Type  
Deep Uniform Red Color  
Early Feathering



U. S. Approved, Pullorum Passed.

**"RUGGED AS THE ROCKIES"**

**DAY OLD CHICKS**—as hatched—25 for \$4.25, postage 25c; 50 for \$8.25, postage 30 cents; 100 for \$16.00, postage 40 cents. We do not ask for down payment on orders, but payment should be made before shipment. We will notify a few days in advance when chicks will be shipped.

We will have a limited number of 3 weeks started chicks from last of March on. These will be 35 cents each.

We do no custom hatching. No sexed chicks.

Please do not ask us to ship chicks C.O.D.